

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shigeo Shibatani, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/566,157
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For: PLANTS PRODUCING HYALURONIC ACID
Confirmation No: 9830
Group: 1638
Examiner: PAGE, Brent T.
Docket No.: 10089/28

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, the due date for which is extended one month with the attached petition, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Remarks begin on page 2.